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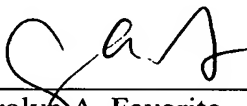
Claims 1, 3-27, and 29-39 are now pending.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to conform them to U.S. practice. Support for the amendment of claim 1 is found in claim 2, now canceled. Support for new claim 29 is found in original claims 2-4 and 6, and page 4, lines 10-14, page 14, table row 2-3, page 21, lines 17-24, and page 57, example 8 of the present application. Support for new claims 30-31 is found on page 21, lines 20-22, page 54, lines 19-20, and page 58, lines 20-28 of the present application. Support for new claim 32 is found in original claim 7. Support for new claim 33 is found in original claim 11. Support for new claim 34 is found in original claim 17. Support for new claim 35 is found in original claim 19. Support for new claim 36 is found in original claim 21. Support for new claim 37 is found in original claim 23. Support for new claim 38 is found in original claim 25. Support for new claim 39 is found in original claim 26. No new matter has been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 246152024900.

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